



WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

FRESHMEN SPORTS GET ATTENTION OF LOCAL COLLEGES NEXT YEAR

By BRYAN MORSE.

Georgetown University, Catholic University and Maryland University are beginning to make plans for freshman sports for next season. The local institutions will put in the one year residence rule next fall and are already lining up engagements in football as well as other sports for the yearling teams. It is presumed that the teams will be composed of straight freshmen and not men who are so-called first year men who have transferred from other institutions. Maryland is already launched upon its freshman program and is supporting baseball and track for the yearlings. Just to what extent the colleges intend to develop their freshman squads is unknown, but it is expected that all of them will devote considerable time and money to the development of the youngsters.

This is the last year that Maryland will be able to use freshmen on the varsity teams. Notable additions to the varsity from the freshmen members this fall made Maryland an unusually formidable eleven.

Next year all three institutions will list eligibles for freshmen teams in all sports and will offer to local high schools and prep schools considerable competition. The possibilities of freshmen football, basketball and track competition are unlimited here, and from present indications considerably more attractions will be offered in all branches of sport than in any previous year.

The inclusion of freshman schedules at the local colleges will mean additions to the coaching staffs if any real good is to be accomplished in the development of athletes for the future. The various systems will be followed out now in vogue at these institutions by the appointment of former varsity players as freshmen coaches. Maryland has already gone forward with Roy Mackert as coach of freshman sports.

Georgetown has gone forward with an inter-class football and basketball series each year which has proven of unusual interest. The Hilltoppers' basketball series each season is productive of fine competition and has been the means of uncovering some first class material.

While Maryland has had freshman teams for two seasons now the idea is new at Catholic University. The Brooklanders will probably follow the footsteps of the other institutions although only tentative plans have been talked over.

In basketball the Brooklanders have a freshman team for two years and will probably have football and basketball next season.

College baseball coaches hereabouts are somewhat handicapped on account of the delayed warm weather. All of the teams are ready to get action out of doors, but thus far have gotten in but one or two real practices.

The Hilltoppers go to Norfolk Thursday night for games with the Naval Base Friday and Saturday. Continued cold weather may cause some changes in the schedules as announced as the ground has not been in condition this spring for sustained work.

It was hoped that the spring would give the locals a better opportunity for out-of-door playing. From the past ten days of effort it is questionable if much has been accomplished. Georgetown, Catholic University, Maryland and Galloway will enter their first contests with little experience at handling ground balls or throwing. It is expected that the pitchers, catcher and batsmen, but well as the fielders, will have had a deal of work indoors.

In speaking of pitchers, it is reported that Charlie Moran, of Catholic University, has a find in a youngster named Clark, a right-hander who appears capable of holding his own this season.

Incidentally Moran will have a number of veterans for the team this season, something that has not fallen to his lot for several years. The Brookland mentor is said to be one of the smartest college baseball coaches in America.

Year after year with mediocre material he has turned out winning combinations. Moran's greatest stunt is said to have been the development of a baseball team two years ago around four catchers.

When the team was called together Moran found that he had four catchers, a scarcity of infielders and outfielders. One catcher was selected and the other three were developed into capable basemen and outfield players, with the result that the team went through a highly successful season.

In other words the C. U. man gets along with what he has and turns out winning combinations despite the apparent lack of material.

Will Use Stadium.

The high school baseball series this season will be played in the Central High School stadium according to the faculty athletic advisor.

One Busy Punching Bag Is Charlotte (Kid) Russe's

By McGurk

"NO THERE'S NO MACHINE GUN GOING OFF HERE—YOU DON'T SUPPOSE I STOP TRAINING TO TALK WITH CAKE-EATERS DO YOU?"



Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq.

Spring Tip-Toes In On O'Sullivan Heels With Roller Skate On One Foot and Still On the Other.

By KIRK MILLER.

SPRING has arrived with a roller skate on one foot and ice skate on the other. That means for the next month anything may be expected from chills to fever.

Thermometer is bobbing up and down like overworked Adam's apple. It doesn't stay still long enough for doctor to read your pulse. Only sure indication of time of year is manner in which kitchen faucet persists in seeping.



When the old cold water spigot starts sweating, it is a sign that spring is on its way.

Also the family water roaches throw away their crutches and begin to gallop around like the lumbago leaving a paralytic.

Another certain indication that end of a perfect winter has firmly established itself is the calendar itself.

You can always tell the season of the year if you can count up to 31, but don't jump at any conclusions by merely sticking your head out window and taking the weather.

Fact that stylish girl is flapping down the boulevard dressed in unseasonable garb doesn't mean anything. They clown around that way all stages of the year. The more color effect, the less brain displacement.

If you see something steaming along in full battleship array with nothing much showing above the water line, that's a dizzy blond doing her spring maneuvering.

That thing on top that looks like an explosion in a paint factory isn't a smokestack. It's her hat. Or is it a Norwegian sunset?

Outside of cold weather, n'a'ry a robin and crazy costumes, spring is here like peas in a pod.

TO LIMIT ENTRIES IN IMPORTANT GOLF MEETS

James D. Standlee, Jr., chairman of the eligibility list of the United States Golf Association, has sent out cards to all the sectional bodies, requesting tabulated individual records of all important events extending to invitation affairs. Only those at four strokes or better will be allowed to start hereafter in the National Amateur Championship.

TORONTO GIRL SHATTERS 440-YARD SKATING RECORD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, set a new world's record by skating the girls' 440-yard dash in 47.45 seconds at the International indoor amateur skating championship meet here. Elsie Miller, New York, was second, and Rose Johnson, Chicago, third.

Want Games.

The Division of Publications baseball team wants games to be played Thursday at 5 o'clock with teams of the seventeen-year-old class. Teams desiring games should get in touch with Capt. Floyd Keeseker, phone, Columbia 9853; or Manager Wm. C. Perry, 410 Sixth street northwest.

Gibs Will Practice.

The Gibraltar Athletic Club will practice Sunday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., on Diamond No. 2, of the Monument Lot. The following players are to report to Manager A. L. Meisberg: Dick, Jeff, Hager, Beamer, Richardson, Montague, Calhoun, Potter, Wasserman, Ballenger, and G. Meinberg.

Crescents Ready.

Crescent A. C. is ready to book 15-16-year-old teams for Saturday and Sunday games. John Belt, phone Columbia 2512, between 5 and 7 p. m., is the manager. The Crescents have won four straight ball games.

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Dixie Training Camp Notes

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., March 23.—"Home, sweet home," meaning dear old Cincinnati, is a popular song in the Red-leg training camp today, because tomorrow Pat Moran's players are to start on the journey northward. Luque, in his first appearance on the mound in 1922, was defeated by Fort Worth to the tune of 6 to 2.

SEQUIN, Tex., March 23.—Entirely satisfied with the condition of his athletes, Kid Gleason will lead the White Sox cohorts away from Sequin today. The first stop will be Austin, where Bib Falk will join the squad and where the University of Texas camp will be taken on. Gleason has five pitchers ready to go the route, and says the season could start tomorrow as far as he is concerned.

CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., March 23.—The Cubs will forsake William Wrigley's personal island this afternoon not to return until next season. After three games at Los Angeles the Bruins will go to San Francisco for several games and will then start east by easy stages. Some releases probably will be handed out while the team is at Los Angeles.

MOBILE, Ala., March 23.—Fresh from three straight victories over the Louisville Colonels, the Brooklyn Dodgers play the St. Louis Browns here today.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—Pitcher George L. Stanton, of San Francisco has been transferred by the New York Giants to the Norfolk club of the Virginia League, and Catcher Floyd Brown has been sent to Little Rock, in the Southern Association.

Shufflin' Phil Douglas arrived in camp early today.

BLACK'S CLUB TO PLAY STANTON IN OPENER

Black's A. C. opens its season Sunday, April 2, at Union Station Plaza diamond against Vic Gauzza's Stanton A. C. Black's A. C. intend to place C. L. Raines or R. Beall, former Quincy stars, on the mound, with Tredway behind the plate. The following members of the club will make the team this year: It is believed that we are putting out one of the strongest amateur teams in the District: R. Beall, Raines, Tredway, Damouth, Brown, Furse, Mills, W. Beall, Lowe, Hudson, Hanks, Jackson and Poole.

Several dates are still open, and fast teams in the District, nearby Maryland and Virginia, of the unlimited class, are invited to write to Manager Sherline, 1623 First street northwest or phone North 10261.

AMERICAN MECHANICS SEEK BASEBALL STARS

The Andrew Jackson Council No. 6, Junior Order of American Mechanics are forming a baseball team for the coming season and desire all members to be present at the regular council meeting on Tuesday night at 430 Ninth street northwest at 7:30 p. m.

H. Buckholtz, 522 Ninth street southwest, wants all members of any national council to communicate with him in regard to playing this season and asks District teams to write in regard to games.

Buffaloes Ready.

The Buffalo A. C. is ready to book games with fast colored teams, particularly the Deanwood A. C., Le-droit, Tigers, Lafayette, of Alexandria; Oriental A. C., Virginia, All-Stars, R. P. Andrews, Red Sox and the colored Departmental League teams. Earl Williams, of 254 Warren street northeast, is the manager.

D. C. Bowlers Lose.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—The Standard Oil Company Accounting Department bowling team beat the Washington Gas Light Company, 1,510 to 1,467. Chenoweth, of the local team, was high game with 124. The concluding match will be played in the Capital City Saturday.

Has Open Dates.

Tenleytown A. C. has a few open dates in baseball. George McDonald, of 4306 Wisconsin avenue northwest, is the manager.

SANDLOTTERS MAKE NEW DIAMONDS TO REPLAC' OLD

By R. D. THOMAS.

Washington sandlotters refuse to be the victims of circumstances. Long before spring came they foresaw the need of playing fields and set out to find means of replacing those which have disappeared or are to disappear under rows of dwellings. Today they are working to put three brand-new diamonds in shape, and several other projects are in the planning stage.

It is believed that, after all, the record number of teams in the field will find places to play a reasonable number of games. Three clubs especially are showing enterprise. The Knickerbocker, Linworth and Grace Clubs each hope to have a splendid field within a few weeks.

The Knickerbockers are building a diamond in Georgetown and so is the Grace A. C. The Grace field, at Thirty-seventh and H streets northwest, is next door to that of the Knickerbockers. More than \$400 is available for expenditures on the Grace diamond and the Knickerbockers also are comparatively wealthy.

The Linworths, with the co-operation of the Public Buildings and Grounds Department, are converting the block at Sixth and B streets northwest into a first-class field.

The Mohawk club is planning to make home grounds of the great open space Seventeenth and D streets southeast. It is surprising that little or nothing has been done to take the fullest advantage of this lot on which many a game of football has been fought in past years. A little work would make it a field as suitable as could be desired for sandlotters.

An advertising concern will build a fence around the Grace field, gratis to the club.

This is Grace's second season in baseball. The Georgetown club having made a creditable showing in its initial efforts last year. Basketball, a highly successful season has just been closed.

With veterans of the 1921 team as a nucleus, Grace has started early this year and hopes to have a crack outfit. William White, manager, has called a meeting of all the candidates to be held at the club rooms, 1041 Wisconsin avenue northwest, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Then uniforms and equipment will be issued and skul practice will be talked over for the season.

It is understood the club will be in the first of the independent championship of the unlimited class of the city series.

Efforts are being made by the Friendship A. C. to have a backstop

Gonzaga Is Strong For American Legion

Gonzaga College thinks a lot of the American Legion and undoubtedly has lots of company in that respect. The legion authorities in charge of the meet to be held May 6 received the following today from R. T. Smith, director of athletics at Gonzaga:

"We have no track team, but just to show you what we think of the American Legion we will start one and put it in the legion meet."

erected on the field at Fifth and I streets southeast. Although it is the Friendship home grounds, the diamond will be available to other teams and to the city series.

GOLDIE AHEARN DOING WELL IN BALTIMORE

Goldie Ahearn, lightweight boxer well known to Washington fight fans, is piling up an enviable record in Baltimore rings. He has won his last seven fights, three by knockouts, and has just added Frankie Rice, a tough Baltimore lad, to his list of victims. In this bout Ahearn gave away five pounds. He won the decision by virtue of the expert use of his left on Rice's stomach.

Al Freed, Ahearn's manager, is trying to match him with Young Moore and Joe Dundee, both popular fighters.

Riggs Scores Shutout.

With three teams in the field the Riggs A. C. hopes for a big year in baseball. The club scored a shutout over the Dean A. C. in its first effort of the season, 12 to 0.

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